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SUBJ: UNITED STATES FRIENDS OF LEBANON

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1. GULLMAR ANDERSSON, HEAD OF LEBANESE PROGRAMS FOR UNICEF REGIONAL OFFICE HERE, MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON MAY 3 ABOUT UNITED STATES FRIENDS OF LEBANON (USFOL):

A. UNICEF/LEBANON WOULD ADMINISTER ALL FUNDS RAISED AS WELL AS MAKE ANY OVERSEAS PROCUREMENTS NEEDED FOR USFOL PROJECTS. UNICEF WOULD PROVIDE GENERAL COORDINATION FOR PROJECTS AND MAKE SURE THEY FELL WITHIN GOL GUIDELINES.

B. THERE WAS MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNICEF HEAD-QUARTERS AND UNICEF/LEBANON. HEADQUARTERS BELIEVED ALL USFOL MONEY WOULD GO TO FINANCE UNICEF PROJECTS. UNICEF/LEBANON, HOWEVER, BELIEVED USFOL AND LEBANESE INTER-COMMUNITY COMMITTEE WOULD PROPOSE PROJECTS, WITH UNICEF/LEBANON PROVIDING GENERAL COORDINATION BY INSURING PROJECTS WERE NOT DUPLICATIVE AND FELL WITHIN GOL GUIDELINES.

C. SINCE UNICEF WAS INVOLVED, ALL PROJECTS WOULD HAVE TO BENEFIT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN. HOWEVER, THIS LIMITATION

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ALLOWED FOR A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BOTH RECONSTRUCTION AND SHORT-TERM DEVELOPMENT.

2. ANDERSSON SAID THE LEBANESE INTEER-COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HAD NOT YET MET, BUT ITS NOMINAL MEMBERSHIP IS APPROXIMATELY SAME AS GIVEN IN HOWELL/LANE LETTER OF APRIL 26. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL SERVE AS CONSULTING EXPERTS:

MISS ROSE KARAM, DOCTOR (PEDIATRICS AND PSYCHIATRY FOR CHILDREN);

MRS. MAYASSAR GHANDU, SOCIAL WELFARE WORKER, SOCIAL WELFARE;

MISS THERESE BOUMAROUN, PHARMACIST;

RICHARD DUMBAKLEE, MEDICAL MATERIAL TECHNICIAN.

3. ANDERSSON SUGGESTED DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT
VICTOR BEERMAN AT UNICEF HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK,
IF THERE WERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS. ANDERSSON ALSO
SAID BEERMAN WOULD BE VISITING LEBANON AROUND END OF JUNE.
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